

Do celebrities make more money than they deserve? Yes, I think they do. There are many more professions that should be higher paid than celebrities such as doctors and even sanitation workers.

First, celebrities do bring joy to many people in the world. How many times have you found yourself sitting on the couch enjoying a good movie or driving in your vehicle listening to music? Sometimes it seems as if we couldn't live without movies, sitcoms, sporting events, and music; but the fact is, we can. For one, doctors deserve to be higher paid than any profession. Just imagine where we would be without doctors; diseases would be devastating our society and people would be dying from minor sickness.

Another reason celebrities shouldn't make so much money is attitude. The adoration that people have for stars is bad enough, but the money they make turns many of them into ego maniacal jerks with horrible attitudes. Now, we see troops fighting for our freedom in foreign countries, but we never see them on television bragging about themselves. Still, policemen are another group of people who deserve higher pay. You don't see celebrities patrolling streets to keep America safe; celebrities won't ~~help~~ ~~work~~ work to find missing persons.

Finally, acting and playing sports are not very important professions in today's world. They are not real difference makers. People who protect us and cure our sicknesses should make celebrities' pay five-hundred times over.

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In conclusion, there are many people in this world who deserve to be billionaires, but celebrities are not included.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer clearly agrees that celebrities make more money than they deserve. This position is thoughtfully supported by the key idea that other professions deserve higher compensation (doctors, troops, and policemen). Some facility in the use of language is demonstrated. The response is competently developed, but the illustrations are sometimes more general than specific. Further development and more even elaboration are required for a higher score.



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